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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed on June 19, 2001.

The requested extension is for three (3) months, extending the period for response to December 19, 2001.

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A check in the amount of \$460.00 is enclosed for the three-month Extension of Time fee. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1355 for any other fees or credits believed to be due. A copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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